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Weather Report

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March 17 to 23, 1925

17	29.2	5.0
18	39.0	9.0
19	45.2	13.2
20	38.5	19.5
21	35.0	17.2
22	35.0	25.0
23	40.2	19.0

COMING EVENTS

Grand Rainbow Cabaret Dance at the Memorial Hall, Strathmore, Easter Monday, April 13. Special novelties, Palliser Hotel Orchestra. Sale of tickets will commence April 1st at L. B. O. Laddell's office. 25-34

Strathmore U.F.A. are handling Formaldexide. It will be at Fred Dunn's office after Monday, March 30. Get your supply as soon as possible. 25-34

"The Little Clodhopper"

3-Act Comedy Drama will be presented by The Women's Institute
FRIDAY, MARCH 27
IN THE I.O.O.F. HALL
LANGDON, ALTA.
ADMISSION—Adults 50c
Children, 10 to 14 inclusive 25c
Under 10 years, Free.
Dancing after the play 25c

DANCE

ODDFELLOWS' HALL NAKAMA.

Friday, Mar. 27
Gentlemen \$1.00—Ladies bring refreshments.
—GOOD MUSIC—

DRESSMAKING

Mrs. M. Miller is prepared to do high-class Dressmaking. Prices moderate. Apply at Fox's Store, Strathmore. 15-4-u

EMPTY HANDS

VICTOR FLEMING
Produced by
Jack Holt
Starring
Norma Shearer

A Splendid story, highly dramatic with fine characterizations and remarkable pictorial possibilities. Something "new"!

MEMORIAL HALL SATURDAY March 28th,

Re-organisation of Union Church

Congregational Meeting April 2nd
The formal union of the Anglican, Presbyterian, and Congregational churches of Canada, with the exception of those which have or are voting themselves out of the union, will take place on June 10th of this year, but the union can be brought about locally earlier than this date if considered advisable.

The General Board of Strathmore Union Church, which is composed of congregations at Strathmore, Nakama, and Nightingale, recently decided to call meetings of the congregations at these places. These meetings will be held during the first week in April, and the meeting at Strathmore will be held in the church on April 2nd, at 8 p.m.

All those meetings organization will be proceeded with in line with the procedure laid down for the Government of the new United Church.

While the local church has formerly been designated a Union church, it has been under the direction of the Methodist Church of Canada. Under the new arrangement it will become part of the United Church of Canada.

The desire of the membership and pastor is to make the church a real community church. There are at present belonging to the church a number who are neither Presbyterians, Methodists, or Congregationalists, and they want it to be made clear that anyone who desires to join the church, and is at present not affiliated with other Christian organizations in Strathmore, is welcome. They hope that all who are at present members of Strathmore Union Church, and whom who have the desire to further the work of Christian upbuilding throughout the district, and as said before, not at present affiliated with other Christian denominations holding regular services here, will take the opportunity of attending the Congregational Meeting.

Our spiritual welfare is relatively more important than our material welfare, and everyone who has the desire to further the welfare of the generation, and the welfare of the country at home should feel it a duty to ally himself with either of the two active Christian bodies in Strathmore and district, and associate himself or herself with the work these bodies are doing in the interests of the Kingdom of God.

Langdon

L. H. Little shipped a carload of hogs on Thursday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Peterson. Mrs. Peterson is with her parents at Innisfail.

Mrs. G. Dunstan is entertaining her mother, Mrs. H. Vickerson, of Keeler, Saskatchewan. Mrs. Vickerson is visiting here for a month.

Mrs. Moston and three children of Three Hills, Alberta, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Crilly.

Mrs. S. Scott and Mrs. W. Smith were hostesses at a very pleasant "500" party on Friday evening. Cards were played till 12 o'clock, after which a "banquet" lunch was thoroughly enjoyed by the forty guests. First prizes were won by Mrs. A. McNeil, and Mr. F. Stett, special "trick" prizes by Mrs. H. Griffith and Mr. H. Jersey, while the consolation went to Mrs. F. Stett and Mr. D. Salder.

So many people have taken advantage of the "good roads" to go to Calgary during the past week, that it is impossible to mention their names.

An important meeting of the Langdon and Bow River Agricultural Society will be held on Thursday p.m., March 26th. A good attendance is desired.

Dwelling Destroyed At Irricana

Fire which broke out at 11:30 a.m. at Irricana, completely destroyed the fine dwelling house of Mr. Archie McBride, and all the furniture, with the exception of the piano and some chairs. No one was in the house when the fire started. Mrs. McBride was in Calgary, the children were in school, and Mr. McBride was at his place of business.

Unfortunately the fire engine could not be got to work, but the fortunate proximity of several pools of snow water enabled the volunteer fire-fighters, comprising the whole male population of the village, to stop its spread. A fortunate chance in the wind from west to south saved several other buildings.

The total loss would be at least \$4500 and the property was about fifty per cent insured.

Nakama

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watson and family arrived home from Calgary on Monday last. They are spending the summer on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson, who left here just over a year ago, is again back at the Nakama Farm, which place Dave will manage this summer. We are glad to welcome them back again, but at the same time sorry to lose such old timers as Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller, who are leaving for High River in the near future.

Ten more families of McConnells arrived this week. This is practically the full complement for this spring.

Nakama Farm sold two beautiful Percheron mares on Saturday last, which left for the west.

Mrs. W. H. Inker was a visitor to Calgary for a few days last week.

C.P.R. Appeals Town Assessment

Also Asks To Have Lots Turned Into Acreage.

At last Tuesday's meeting of Strathmore Town Council, communications were read from the C.P.R. appealing against the assessments levied against their land property, also the Company stated that they would make application to have a large number of their lots turned back to acreage.

The Council will meet as a Court of Revision on Friday evening, when the Company's appeal, along with a number of others, will be dealt with. The C.P.R. wish to take the application to change lots into acreage before a judge of the Supreme Court, while the Council contend that the Public Utilities Commission is the proper body to deal with the matter.

To understand the situation it should be stated that the greater number of the vacant lots in the residential section of Strathmore belong to the C.P.R. Up to this year they have been exempt from taxation, as a result of exemption granted to the Company by the Government of Canada when the line was built. This period has now expired.

The present system of taxation in Strathmore is simple tax, whereby tax is levied entirely on lands. Improvements being non-taxable.

Get The Gophers

As will be seen from our advertising columns, the Municipal District of Bow Valley offers a bounty of 2 cents per tail on every gopher captured by a resident of the Municipality up till June 1st. In addition there are two more for each gopher that we can afford to stand divided as we are today. Put personal grudges on the side, and work for your own, and public interest.

Now boys and girls, is your chance to have some good sport, make a little money, and do some good to your country at the same time.

Board of Trade Meets Friday

Another sign of spring! A meeting of Strathmore Board of Trade will be held in the dining room of the Memorial Hall on Friday evening of this week. Members and all interested in the welfare of the town and district are requested to be present at 8:30 p.m., when supper will be served.

Officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and various subjects of interest will be taken up. These will include: the Stampede electric light, tree planting, better roads, etc. Membership of the Board of Trade is open to farmers in the district, who are welcome to this or any other meeting.

Advocates Horse Breeders Association

Under the auspices of the U.F.A. I wish to make a call to the farmers around Strathmore. Horses, in general, may not realize the price they should, but this does not excuse us, as farmers, from raising and breeding our own mares. During the last three or four years hardly any horses were bred, and to raise any horses again takes another three or four years.

Any farmer interested in breeding should give his name, and the number of mares he wants to breed. A meeting will be called at a later date, and the government will send a representative here to explain how to get the government premium that consists, as I am told, of one-third of the breeding fee.

If we farmers stick together we can, and benefit, a whole lot, whereas, as individuals, we cannot do anything in public affairs. Do we farmers make or have as much money that we can afford to stand divided as we are today? Put personal grudges on the side, and work for your own, and public interest.

A. J. J. WYNNERS, Pres.
Strathmore U.F.A.
LESLIE WEST, Sec.
Strathmore, Alberta

Spring Horse Sale

Some Good Prices Realized, But Postponement Affects Acreage.

The first annual Spring Horse Sale was held at Strathmore on Saturday last week. The original date set for this sale was March 9th, but owing to the blizzard that day it was postponed till March 21st. A large crowd was in attendance, but the buyers were mostly within the district. Fifty-nine head of horses were sold for \$1483.50, or an average of approximately \$76.00 per head. There was, however, a big variation in prices. Good stock sold well, but light animals fetched low prices.

The highest price received for a single animal was by Jack Bosman, who sold a 3-year old brown colt for \$175, and another horse for \$150. Charles Allan, Dalroy, received the highest price for a team, \$257.50, while Mr. Abernethy, of Dalroy, sold one team for \$220 and another for \$225. The principal buyers were Jim Curran, Stine, Fred, Rockyford, Jules and Thurston, Nightingale, M. Myashita, G. L. Peterson, Santa Iron, and Ed Nelson.

One hundred and seventy-five horses had been listed previously, but were not all forward.

The class of horses taken as a whole, were not up to standard of the first sale, which, had it not been for the weather conditions, would have been exceptionally good. As it was, about fifty head were brought privately on the day of the first sale, and shipped east, but at last Saturday's sale there was very little outside bidding.

Mr. F. J. Dunn, secretary, deserves much credit for the work he did in connection with this sale, as he also is the auctioneer, Mr. Layzell.

The object of the sale was as a co-operative enterprise, to encourage an export trade in horses from the district, and though weather conditions interfered on this occasion, there is no reason why a similar sale, not spring, and in succeeding years should not be helpful to the horse industry of the district.

March Weather and The Roads

Spring seems to have come at last, and the snow is melting. With so much snow this winter, the roads are now in bad shape, and it will be some little time before they dry up.

M. D. Bow Valley publishes an announcement in this issue, that owing to the abnormal snowfall roads and culverts in many parts of the district may be blocked with ice and water, and residents are requested to clean out culverts where this may be necessary and report to the Council for the division.

A little work now will save a whole lot later on, besides helping to keep the roads open for traffic.

With a few more mild days the ground will be ready for farming, and plowing and seeding will soon be general.

Despite the severe weather, cattle and horses have come through in good shape.

Several inches of wet snow fell Sunday forenoon.

As will be seen from our advertising columns, Mr. J. H. Miller has taken over the Mansey-Harris Agency from Mr. A. B. Poole, and his office will be in the Strathmore Hardware. Mr. Miller, having farmed in the district himself for a number of years, is in a position to know your needs accurately, and he is well enough known personally to need no recommendation from us.

HUTTERITES BUY LAND
A section of land in the vicinity of March, south-west of Lethbridge, has been sold to a colony of Hutterites for \$25,000 cash, or \$10.00 an acre, according to a report from March.



MASSEY - HARRIS

I wish to inform the public of Strathmore and district that I have taken over the Massey-Harris agency from Mr. A. B. Foot, and am now at the old stand in the Strathmore Hardware.

Come in with your order for anything you need in the line of farm machinery and repairs.

J. H. MINER

STRATHMORE, ALTA.

CALGARY SPRING STOCK SHOW

APRIL 6 TO 11

SINGLE FARE AND ONE-THIRD

FOR ROUND TRIP

FROM ALL STATIONS IN ALBERTA

TICKETS ON SALE APRIL 4 TO 9 INCLUSIVE

Return limit—April 15

CANADIAN NATIONAL RYS.

ON THE FARM

At this season of the year, preparatory to the busy Spring Season, farmers should take an inventory of their stock for seeding time. We will instance a few items that will command ready sale if advertised in this paper. Seed Oats, Wheat, Barley, Rye and Potatoes. Several farmers have on hand registered seed. Advertise the fact in 'The Standard'.

Work Horses, Saddle Horses, Milch Cows, Hogs, Sheep. A 50¢ advertisement will bring buyer and seller together.

Have you any Animals Estray? If so, you may save days of search by placing a small advt. in 'The Standard'.

We will print you Envelopes, Letterheads containing name of farm and address, at a very low rate.

Call and See Our Samples

STRATHMORE & BOW VALLEY STANDARD

REAPS GOOD RETURNS

J. H. Anderson, farmer near Magna, Alberta, reports that his income from a forty-acre field of wheat in the 1924 season was \$2,000, or \$50.00 an acre.

Cheese Roast



IN PLACE OF MEAT

serve this unique roast as the main dish of the meal. Your folks will be delighted.

Recipe, and scores of others, in our free book.



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Carseland

The U.F.A. held a meeting last Saturday, and much business was done. Those wishing sweet clover seed will do well to communicate with the secretary, Ben Duffner.

Wendell Phillips left last week for Texas. He is going to make an effort to break into league baseball.

Many of the rubeys are busy moving a car of children to the school grounds.

Mrs. C. A. Phillips returned home last week. She has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Hobbes, at Vancouver.

We are glad to see Bill Boregall, among us again. We hope he feels much improved after his course of treatment in Calgary.

Keep in mind the joint meeting of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson on Saturday night. This will probably be the last joint meeting of the season, and a good attendance is desired.

Some one suggests that Carseland needs a good referee. Either that or Mrs. Tex. Richard to organize a business.

Ben Cool has moved into his new farm building. It makes things look quite homelike.

Mr. Robert James, of Calgary, has taken over the management of the James section, and the report is that the place will be turned into a dairy farm.

"The View of Wakefield," being put by the school on Friday evening, should be very interesting, and deserves the support of the entire community.

Letter to the Editor

WALKING IN SLIPPERY PLACES

color, strathmore standard.

On the 17th inst, or two days ago, my wife and I were in our weekly visit with an experience, which, I believe, had never been brought to the attention of our community, and I am glad that through a recurrence of such trouble may in future not again distress us.

Several days after the big storm I was walking late town when a kind lady warned me not to attempt walking up the two steps, which occur just where we step on to Second Street, when turning the corner at the Chinese restaurant, for, said she, "it's so slippery since the thaw that you could hardly avoid a fall."

Thinking her most sincerely, I saw the horrid condition of affairs only too plainly, and found myself lucky indeed to have been thus warned, and the old familiar lines came to my memory as they say, "When you have a kindness shown just in time." Consequently I called at the mayor's office also only to find him out. For the next move was to call on the owner of the restaurant and try to persuade him to doctor the patient with his ashes. Well sir, persuasion had not to be thought of for I received the most kind and courteous hearing, not only, but I left with a most courteous promise that the matter would very shortly be attended to.

And so it was, and in a very thorough manner, so that one might have slipped anywhere but there.

Yesterday I had occasion to meet the mail train at the C.P.R. station, and so sooner did I make the turn at the King Edward Hotel than I wondered that such a condition of the main highway could be possible in a town like Strathmore. In the year of Grace, 1925, the sidewalk to the station is simply shocking all the way from the turn to the depot, without any crossing for pedestrians to pass from the avenue to the track.

What kind of an impression does this give visitors who come to see us, either as intending settlers, business men, or guests of friends, or near his town? It might have been a stroke of business for the council when the hospital was still in operation, and broken bills of several business have been turned into a source of profit. But, as the funny man puts it, "then days is gone." I sincerely hope not for ever.

Trusting the mayor and council, Board of Trade, and other luminaries wake up to the enormity of such state of affairs.

Yours in the hope of helping hold Strathmore's reputation high.

DANIEL P. BOISEVAIN

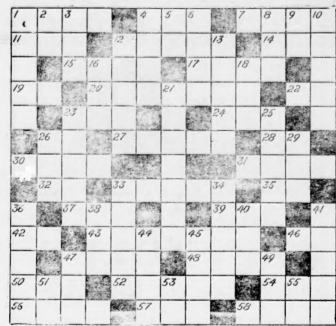
NORMA SHEARER IN PARANORM'S EMPT

EMPT SWIMMER

With the exception of Annette Kellerman, the career boasts no more expert swimmer than Norma Shearer.

She is to be seen in a picture in the Hot in "Empty Hands," Victor Fleming's first production for Paramount.

Cross Word Puzzle No. 1



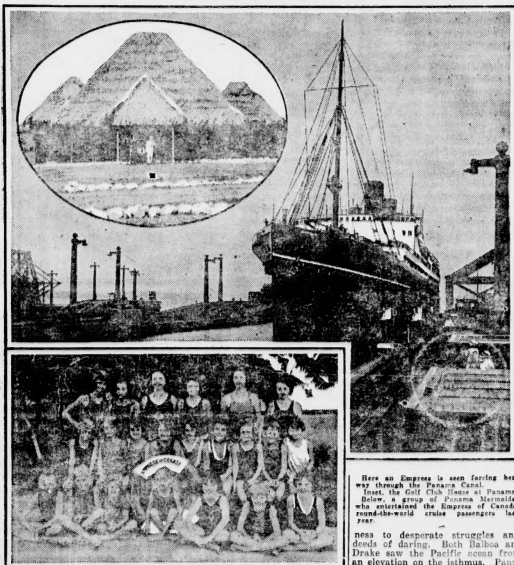
HORIZONTAL

1. Profound
4. Total
7. Thin
10. Girl's name
12. Acted in a stupid manner
14. Single unit
15. Dull
17. Broth
19. Printer's measure
20. Learned men
22. Exist
23. Consumed
24. Elongated fish
26. Like
27. Vends
29. Scatter pronoun
30. Slight tastes
31. The dye-indigo
32. First personal pronoun
33. Languages
35. Half a printer's measure
37. No (scotch)
39. Assist
42. Tipon
43. Communion
46. Bither
47. Move
48. Puffed
50. Wing
52. Shut close; confines
54. Large shade tree
56. Short, informal letter
57. Pen for swine
58. Vegetable (plural)

VERTICAL

1. Ventures
2. Edition (abbreviation)
3. Organ of hearing
4. Kind
5. Above
6. Muddle
8. Droop
9. Within
10. Moment of length
12. Female horses
13. Address
16. A grain
18. Employ
21. Bodies of land (small)
22. Tremulous
23. Covered with lines
25. Purpose
29. A soft metal
32. Persian fables
34. Plants
36. Notice of Iowa
38. Clever
40. Frozen water
41. Corrodes
44. Mettle
45. Capably
47. Beated
49. Tiny
51. Bohold
53. Near
55. Sixth note of diatonic scale

Tourists Stop Where Morgan Sacked



Round America, from Vancouver and return by Canadian Pacific is a travel inauguration which promises to become an interesting and popular tourist feature. The giant "Empress of France," recruited from the Atlantic fleet of the company sailed from New York, January 14th, and after visiting the gateway ports of the older world she will, on May 3, arrive at Vancouver, having stopped at Victoria en route. Here she will spend a day and pick up many passengers who desire to take the trip around America or who choose this admirable means of reaching New York. The first stop will be made at

San Francisco where, in the famous Rose Room of the Palace Hotel, a dinner dance will be given the passengers on the evening of arrival. The celebrated 30-mile motor trip will be taken next day, and with sight-seeing and shopping, time will be very well taken up until the hour of sailing. May 10 will be spent at Balboa, the Pacific entrance to the Panama Canal. There is no more historical or romantic spot on earth than the isthmus which divides the two oceans. Here came the adventurers after the Spanish gold, and the ruins of old Panama, sacked by Morgan, about seven miles from the city, bear wit-

GETTING IN TRIM FOR SCREEN COME-BACK



Ill health compelled pretty Louise Glaum, the movie star, to abandon the Klieg lights two years ago, but she'll soon be back under them again.

At the time her health failed her, Miss Glaum decided a strenuous campaign of exercising would be the best method of preparing for a come-back to the screen. Accordingly, she enrolled in a Hollywood physical culture

school. Attending regularly and intelligently, she's managed to regain her health and expects to perform before the camera within the near future.

"Good health is as necessary to getting in the movies as is one's talent," says Miss Glaum. And in the above picture, you see how she keeps in trim.

Beauty Your Home

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If in need of trees for windbreaks, ornamental trees, berry bushes, shrubs, etc., Write—

R. A. LAMBERT

NIGHTINGALE

Agent for Western Nursery Co.,

Brooks, Alberta.

Be Sure to See



The New CHEVROLET CARS

See the new roadster and touring car with new bodies finished in rich dark blue Duco, with cow light, new disc clutch, and new extra strong rear axle with banjo housing.

See the new sedan with beautiful Fisher Body and one-piece VV windshield, finished in aqua-marine blue and black Duco.

See the new Fisher Body coupe of strikingly beautiful design, finished in Ontario grey and blue Duco.

See the new coach, another fine Fisher Body closed car of low price, Duco finished, mounted on the new Chevrolet chassis with its many added quality features.

H. W. B. BELL
STRATHMORE

Roadster, f.o.b. Strathmore	\$ 915.00
Touring "	\$ 915.00
Utility Coupe "	\$1235.00
Sedan "	\$1415.00
Coach "	\$1255.00

Ballon tires are regular equipment on all closed cars and on open models \$25 additional. Disc wheels on any model \$25 additional.

Here and There

An unusual consignment passed through Montreal recently in the care of the Dominion Express Company when six Rocky Mountain sheep were shipped to Austria to form part of a zoological exhibit there. The animals, which are valued at \$600, came from the National Park at Banff, Alberta.

Alberta farmers have recently been shipping a new commodity to the market. During the past few years there has been a considerable increase in the number of bee-keepers and last year 160 keepers had a total production of nearly 60,000 pounds of honey, valued at approximately \$15,000. The exact number of bees is not known.

Contract for aeroplane spruce has been made between Vickers Limited, manufacturers of aeroplanes, and Frank L. Buckley, of Vancouver. The spruce will be logged on the Queen Charlotte Islands and milled at the Buckley Mill at Port Clement, on Graham Island and at Burrard mill, in Vancouver. The contract calls for the delivery of two million feet during 1925.

Canada leads the world in automobile exports in proportion to production, domestic sales or ownership of motor vehicles or to population. Not relatively but absolutely the automobile exports of the Dominion are only exceeded by those of the United States. Since 1920 the motor vehicle exports of Canada have nearly doubled, the increase being from 9.8 per cent to 17 per cent of the automobile export trade of the world.

A special train of forty-two cars, containing nearly 500 head of stock for export to Great Britain, arrived at the Canadian Pacific Railway's East End stock yards, Montreal, recently. These, added to shipments from Packerham, Ont., Toronto and other points in Ontario and Quebec, made up what cattlemen claimed to be the greatest concentration of Canadian cattle for export in the history of the trade. From the yards the cattle were shipped by special train to the ship's side at St. John, N.B.

Wedding

The wedding took place Monday, of Mrs. Mary Hing to Mr. Sidney Taylor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. Howe at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tucker. The happy couple are both from England.

Berta Vale Notes

A bunch of intruders knocked at Mr. and Mrs. Byron Dancy's door last Wednesday night, late last week, Mr. Dancy's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Dancy, in their usual good humor, opened the door and invited the guests to the fancy steps of dancing. All kinds of steps were tried, from the old fashioned "heel and toe" to the late fox trot. Music was supplied by Mr. Ross, Sr., and Earl Dancy, violin, E. E. Thompson and Ross Jr., mouth organ. At midnight, Mr. Ross, in a few well chosen words, suitable for the occasion, presented Mr. Dancy with a fountain pen. Mr. Dancy, in like manner, responded with thanks, and informed the visitors that he was at the full age of 21 years. The party was then treated to cake, home made ice cream and tea. At the wee sma' hours of morning all departed for home, feeling that they had spent a jolly good time.

Social-Personal

Mr. D. N. Gardner, the new secretary-treasurer of M. D. Bow Valley was elected to the executive of the Alberta Association of Municipal District Secretary-Treasurers, at the third annual convention, held in Calgary last week.

The wedding took place on March 17, at the home of the bride's parents, of Miss Betty Slater to Mr. Don Eastcott, of Dresden, Ontario. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. D. Currie. Following the ceremony the happy couple left for a short honeymoon, and have now taken up their residence at Namaka, where the bridegroom will engage in farming.

We have received a report of the death of Mr. George B. Way, father of Mr. W. G. Way, which occurred at Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, on March 25th, as briefly announced in a recent issue. The deceased gentleman had reached the ripe old age of 85 years and 11 months, and was one of the pioneers of Western Canada, arriving in Manitoba in 1881. He was a native of England, and was very highly respected in the district, a fine obituary notice appearing in the "Southern Manitoba Review."

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCandell are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter on St. Patrick's Day.

Mr. S. J. Ewing, of Irticane, being now a member of the Grain Growers' Board, has taken up residence in Calgary, and his stock and effects are being sold by auction tomorrow at the farm.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Froelicks on Sunday last.

Mr. Frank Stone arrived back on the farm last week, having spent the winter in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson are leaving Strathmore this week for Calgary, where they are taking up residence. They have been residents of the town for a number of years, and will be much missed.

Mrs. M. Miller will open a dress making establishment here this week, announcement for that effect being made in this week's issue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. P. Van Motman are expected back in May and will take up residence in their home in Strathmore. Mr. Van Motman bought a large farm south of town some years ago, also a fine house on Fifth Street, Strathmore. Since leaving here he has been for a considerable time at his rubber plantation at Java, Dutch East Indies, and lately has been back in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas French left for Vimphrey last week, where Mr. French will be under treatment for several months for injuries received on service. We trust to see him return completely recovered.

At the dance held in the Memorial Hall on Friday night a presentation was made to Mr. A. B. Pote of a handsome travelling bag, testifying to the regard in which he and Mrs. Pote have been held by this community.

Mr. Alfred Johnson is back from a three months stay in Calgary.

Charlie Parks, one of Alberta's old-timers, who came to the west in 1890, and has since that time been engaged in ranching, visited Strathmore on Saturday in connection with the horse sale, and spent some days in town subsequently renewing acquaintances.

YOUR EASTER MILLINERY

will cost you less if you look over our Newest Shipment of Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats. Many and various styles to choose from, and our prices are the most reasonable.



Children's Chip Straw and Linen Hats, each \$1.95
to \$1.95

Misses Straws (two tone colours) nicely trimmed, Froth, each \$1.25 to \$1.95

Little Boys' Sailor Hats, Straw and Panama, \$1.25 to \$1.95

Our Ladies' Hats comprise all that is new, Ribbon and Flower trimmed, at prices from 45c to \$7.95

We are featuring some very up-to-date Silk Scarves for Ladies at prices from \$1.95 to \$2.95

New Gingham, Chambrays, and Prints, Patent Leather Belts, in all colours, from from, yard 30c 25c to 75c

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Our Burma Brand of Coffee, at 45c per pound is unequalled anywhere.
Coke Brand, freshly ground, pound 50c
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RICE, No. 1, Japan, per pound 10c

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At Prices That Are Hard To Beat

Golden Tip, specially blended for us, and highly commended by our many customers, pound 70c
Nabob Tea, per pound 70c
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Coarse Salt, 50 lb. sack, 90c

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Phones: 18 Groceries

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REGISTERED SEED AVAILABLE

CORN GROWING DEVELOPS

Alberta farmers who have not yet secured their seed for the coming season are reminded that pure registered seed grain is obtainable at the government seed cleaning plant at Edmonton, where the seed is cleaned and graded, and marketed co-operatively to the producers.

Greater acreage than ever will be in corn in Southern Alberta the coming season, it is reported. Last year the acreage in the southern part of the Province was about 50,000 acres and it is expected this will be doubled. Lethbridge Board of Trade plans to hold a corn show in that city in the fall.

PAIN

Just into Stock, a full line of the famous

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Advertise--It Pays.



**Weather Report**

Supplied by C. P. Irrigation Dept.
March 24th to 30th, 1925

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24	47.5	20.0
25	27.5	23.5
26	41.8	16.5
27	55.0	21.5
28	57.0	28.0
29	35.0	24.0
30	37.2	27.0

COMING EVENTS

Do not forget the C.G.T. "Tea of Nations" to be held on Saturday, April 11th, 1925, 3 to 6 p.m. in Strathmore's old store. Holland, Ireland, China, Japan, Spain, and others will be represented.

Namaka

A special school meeting will be held on Thursday, at 4 p.m., April 1st, in town. Mr. Buchanan, school inspector will be here. Everyone with any interest whatever in school matters are invited to be present.

Mark Angus, arrived home on Saturday last, after spending the winter at Claresholm Agricultural School.

Spring is evidently here at last. Several flocks of wild geese are seen in this district.

A shipment of pure-bred Percheron mares, was loaded by the Namaka

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Premier Greenfield's "Why We Should Pledge" Buy At Home"

Calgary newspapers attach great importance to Premier Greenfield's refusal to implement his "pledge" that the Government would distribute a proportion of the liquor profits among the municipalities of the Province.

We cannot see any cause for all this rumpus. Premier Greenfield is not conducting a one-man Government. He has not the power to commit the Legislative Assembly to any particular course of procedure, though he can suggest a course to them.

Furthermore, whether the money is distributed to the municipalities or retained by the Government is not a point that affects the taxpayer. If he pays less taxes to the Provincial Government by reason of the retention of the funds, he pays more to the municipalities. The cost of distribution of the money among several hundred municipalities is saved, however. Many rural municipalities have passed resolutions stating that they do not want the money divided among them, and as the rural municipalities pay more the general revenue of the Province by way of direct taxation than the cities, their views are surely entitled to consideration.

Should the Renter Vote

The recent convention of representatives of Municipal districts have come on record that they are not in favor of renters voting for councillors or for money bylaws except with the written consent of a non-resident owner.

The U.F.A. convention, on the other hand, passed a resolution that all persons who had been resident three months or more in a town or village should be allowed to vote.

They can't both be right, unless there is to be one law for the town voter and another for the country voter.

Moderation League Views

President C. E. P. Conybeare, of the Moderation League of Alberta, issues a letter for publication dealing with the operation of the Liquor Act during the first period of its operation.

We have not the space to publish the letter, but briefly, it states that the League feels that the campaign carried on by them for a new liquor act has been justified in the results attained, and evidence the report of the Commissioner published recently.

They state that hearsay has been used on some platforms for the basis of reports which would tend to shake public confidence. These statements have been found to be based wholly on less than half truths, but on the basis that they might be accepted by some, they feel the necessity of a programme, of publicity, research, and co-operation.

President Conybeare states that the League and the Prohibitionists have one end in common, the elimination of intoxication from the Province, and asks for co-operation in reporting any infractions of the Act, in the interests of temperance.

A Strathmore Fair

Strathmore is the only point in the Province of considerable size, and in a good farming district, that has not had an agricultural fair.

The object of a fair is to stimulate prosperity both in country and town by stimulating competition and exchange. Fairs are educational in their nature, and competition has ever been

By Isabel Lawson, Strathmore, Third Prizewinner in Essay Competition.

We should buy at home because:

It is through buying at home that our villages, towns, and cities are maintained. If everyone sent their money out of the town in which they reside, eventually there would be little of the town left, and what was remaining would be very poorly looked after.

The storekeeper has to pay their taxes. How can they do this if people send their money out of town to mail order houses? The town does not profit by it because the farmer does not pay taxes to the town where the money comes from.

If the small town merchant only had the chance of keeping his capital working as the mail order houses do, instead of financing the man who only pays his bills once a year, he then would be able to take advantage of the manufacturer's bargain and discounts, and so would bring down the cost of merchandise to the consumer, the man who buys at home.

When we buy at home we are sure of getting value received. We see what we are buying. When we send our money away we have to take chances as to what the merchandise will be like.

Sending money out of town is sending it among strangers. When we trade at home we are trading with one of ourselves. The storekeeper is our friend, ready to give us credit when our finances are low. He has always a cheery word to help us on. Mail order houses do not give credit to anyone, no matter how hard up one may be. They are not interested in our personal welfare. They do not help to support our town, so why should we send them our hard-earned wages? We can send our money away from home and then sit back and expect to see the home town grow. It won't.

The storekeeper at home at all times wishes to give his customers the best service. He is a staunch supporter of the town, helping to pay for the upkeep of our schools, churches, and other institutions which are beneficial to the community.

The clerks in the stores at home live among us and spend their money among us. If we do not trade at home, stores could not employ them, hence they would have to go to the city to find work.

If the small town man would pay in advance to the house merchant as he does to the mail order houses, he would get his goods cheaper, and at the same time would be keeping his money in the town.

Our home merchants are offering us a wonderful variety of bargains, and by taking advantage of these bargains we would be saving money for ourselves, as well as helping our home storekeeper.

Therefore, our slogan should be "Buy at Home." We are patriotic, and rally to our country's call. Then let us be loyal to our home town, and by buying at home, make it bigger and better as the years roll on.

A SCOTCHMAN

A cockney was brought into a London hospital when examined was found to have sustained a compound fracture of the arm. He said he had got it from falling off a "Scotchman." The doctor was puzzled until the patient explained that a "Scotchman" was a triangular derrick used in building operations.

The incentive to progress. A movement is on foot to hold a fair at Strathmore this year, and a meeting date will be announced shortly. Look for it, and attend.

Alabastine Varnishes Varnish Stain and Paints

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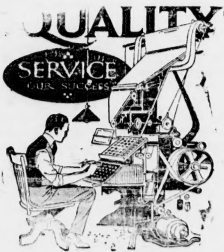
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Strathmore & Bow Valley Standard

Phones 17 and 68, Strathmore, Alta.

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The easiest road to success is the savings habit.



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Phone 32, Strathmore

GRAIN PRICES

The following grain prices are for
train by wagonload at Strathmore
not track prices, and for information
of the public only. Figures are kindly
supplied by Mr. T. H. Eves, of the
Itchen Flood Elevator.

March 24th, 1925

Wheat	
Track, Vancouver	1.72 1/2
No. 1	1.46
2	1.42
3	1.37
Oats	
2 C.W.	.35
3 C.W.	.28
Ex. No. 1 Feed	.28
Flax	
No. 1	2.05
2	2.00
Barley	
No. 8	.60
4	.55
Rye	
2 C.W.	1.01
3 C.W.	.91

Slats' Diary

Friday—Well, he has not reading
the congressional record on seat, he
don't never have no
cross word puzzle in it.
He says it says can't be
performed, up there in
Vandalia why he won't
read there are literature.

Saturday—seems like
every year about this time
of year why I get to be
ching to the poetry and
I most greatly all
ways rate it to June be-
cause, one time I did not
do it also appreciates it.
Today I sent her a note
by mail and I don't re-
member the 2 cent stamp I showed in on
it neither. It went like this.

The Rose is Red the Violets New
I'm about to lose my mind for you.
I hope it pleases her is all I hope.
Sunday—Ma and pa including I
and the dog went down to the south
end of town and made a visit on some
fakes with has got a young baby down
at there house. I noticed 1 thing
about her and that was that he did
not have no teeth. And its pa is
a dentist.

Monday—Got a note from June to-
day and she had rote a poem to me.
It said,

The Rose is Red yore Nose is to &
I am not so strong for you.

I think peps your brain are fast,
And you'd keep still if you but now,
I kinda imagine from that the dis-
sent care for my poetry. Very much.

Tuesday—Am Emy's writing her
Cross word puzzle today and she said
she just found out what a in Silko-
poody was. She all ways that it was
a 3 wheel Blackie.

Wednesday—A friend of pa's married
a woman has week with has been
divorced from 3 men here to four. Ma
said she was what grounds she all ways
had and pa said the only grounds the
needs for divorce is only just a hus-
band.

Thursday—Abe Bennett which live up
where I was born was to be home on
a visit today and he couldn't get
over the way I had grew up. And he
said I had forgot him but I didn't.
Because it was him which I met me to
split. Mr says she is going to value
her allowance after this week. I no
pa is going to be surprised when he
finds it out.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1st Sunday of month, Mass at
Crescent 9 a.m. Strathmore 11 a.m.
2nd Sunday of month, Mass at Lane
den 9 a.m. Strathmore at 11 a.m.

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THE BETTER 'OLE
RESTAURANT
And Be Satisfied
BILL WILLIAMS

NEXT WEEK WITH THE CHURCHES

Sunday, March 29, 1925

At Nanaka at 11 o'clock and at
Strathmore at 7:30 o'clock the minis-
ter will preach on "What a Mission-
ary's Camera Saw in Tokyo and
Yokohama." The Annual Missionary Of-
fering and Subscription will be taken
at these services.

Strathmore Church School will meet
at 11 a.m.
A congregational meeting of all
people interested in the United Church
of Canada, will be held on Thurs-
day evening, April 2nd, in the church.
At this meeting there will be explana-
tion and discussion of the United
Church of Canada and officers will be
elected, including Session, Official
Board, etc. Steps will be taken also.
It is hoped, for the calling of a minis-
ter for the Congregations of Strath-
more, Nanaka, and Cheadle.

There will be Passion Week Services
in the United Church Monday
Thursday evenings, the week of
April 6th to 9th. All people are urged
to attend whenever possible.

ARTHUR H. ROWE, Minister

St. Michael and All Angels
CHURCH
—O—
4th Sunday in Lent
—O—

8:30 a.m.—Holy communion.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelism.

The evening service will be con-
ducted by Rev. W. J. Henderson, of
Calgary.

A. W. CURRIE,
Incumbent

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Put them in condition
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Buy Your Drugs from
the Drug Store.

"Nosing Around" For a Drink



Even the polar bears are particu-
lar when it comes to getting pretty
food and drink. Here's one of the size
white fellow over in the London Zoo
pushing his soft nose into the crevice
of a rock for a swallow from the

source of his water supply. He had
previously been nosing around in the
water you see standing round his feet
—so that wasn't clean enough for him
any more. Hence, this pose for a
fresh drink.

FORM COLONIZATION

Association
The Central Alberta Land Settle-
ment Association has been formed as
a result of a conference on immigra-

tion held the past week at Edmonton

under the auspices of the Edmonton
Board of Trade at which 100 delegates
were present, including prominent
railway and government officials.

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Cash must accompany ads.

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FOR SALE, Seed Barley, germination

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TO RENT, House on 1st Street. Apply

SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR SALE BY

TENDER.

Sealed tenders marked "School Ten-

The School Board to retain possession

All tenders will be opened on May

Terms: Cash upon acceptance of

No tender necessarily accepted.

Dated at Standard this 12th day of

March, 1925.

DANA SCHOOL BOARD,

per H. W. Larsen, Sec.

NOTICE

DESTRUCTION OF GOPHERS

The Council of the Municipal Dis-

a bounty of two cents per tail of any

person delivering the highest and best

and largest number of tails, and shall

be paid as soon after the 1st June as

is possible.

D. N. GARDINER,

Secretary-Treasurer

NOTICE

To Residents of M. D. Bow Valley,

No. 219.

Owing to the abnormal snow fall

this winter, the roads and culverts in

many parts of this municipal district

are liable to be blocked by ice and

water. The Council request any resi-

dents to divert such water and clean

out any culverts that may be neces-

sary, and also to report same to the

Councillor of his Division.

H. S. D. CHAMBERLAIN,

Reeve